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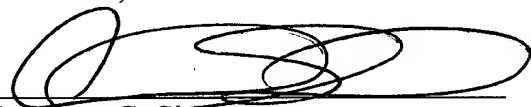
FOR: Microphone Array Having a
Second Order Directional Pattern

GROUP ART UNIT: 2644

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action dated March 3, 2005 setting forth a restriction requirement. A provisional election is made herein, with traverse, as set forth below. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

Traversal of the Restriction Requirement begins on page 9.